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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

**SUBJECT: Defense Science Board Net Assessment Task
Force Meeting, 29-30 May 1973**

1. The Task Force met on 29 and 30 May at the IDA Building, under the chairmanship of [redacted] to commence a new task requested by [redacted] DDR&E. This task is to identify the "critical deficiencies." [redacted] memo to the members and a draft of [redacted] request are attached hereto.

2. Most of the time was taken up by DIA and NSA briefings on intelligence matters, much of which related to Soviet strategic and tactical command and control and communications (C³) procedures, and capabilities. Many of these briefings related to Soviet and Warsaw Pact control of ground forces facing NATO and to the general war problem of nuclear weapon release authority and employment. No U. S. counterpart briefings were presented, but the need for an objective net assessment of NATO vs. Warsaw Pact capabilities was clearly evident.

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